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In re application of: Gu, Wei
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 Filed: May 8, 2001 Examiner: P. M. Mertz
 For: LGR6 NUCLEIC ACIDS AND USES THEREFOR (as amended)

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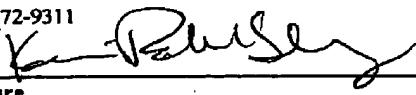
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